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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**EDUCATION**

- 2024 Ph.D. Anthropology, University of Missouri-Columbia (In Progress)
- 2022 A.B.D. Anthropology, University of Missouri-Columbia
- 2020 M.A. Anthropology, University of Central Florida
- 2016 B.A. Anthropology, University of North Florida, *summa cum laude*  
Minor: Geography

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Archaeology of pre-contact North America; St. Johns II culture and pre-contact northeastern Florida; political organization and exchange networks; evolutionary theory; costly signaling; value; GIS and spatial analyses; archaeometry; lithic analysis and provenance studies; use-wear analysis; quantitative archaeology; cultural heritage management; field archaeology; human osteology

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- 2022 Justin M. Nolan Award for Academic Excellence and Service: \$3000
- 2022 University of Missouri Graduate Professional Council Conference Presentation Travel Award, Southeastern Archaeological Conference 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Little Rock, Arkansas: \$600
- 2021 W. Raymond Wood Opportunities for Excellence in Archaeology Award, Mill Cove Complex, Florida Research Excavations: \$1500
- 2020 University of Missouri G. Ellsworth Huggins Fellowship: \$39,022 per academic year. 5-year award
- 2020 UCF Anthropology Teaching Assistantship Spring Semester: \$8,330
- 2019 Salute Veteran National Honors Society Inductee
- 2019 UCF Anthropology Teaching Assistantship Fall Semester: \$8,330
- 2016 Student Paper Award Winner, Florida Anthropological Society
- 2016 University of North Florida Outstanding Anthropology Graduate
- 2016 Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society Inductee

- 2014 Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society Inductee  
 2014 SAGE Student Ambassador/Translator Study Abroad Grant, Nanteuil-en-Valle, France:  
 \$1,700

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Johns, S. Lee**

- 2022 University of Missouri Archaeological Field School. *The Florida Anthropologist* 75(1):99-101.

### **Johns, S. Lee**

- 2020 *Mill Cove Complex Lithic Typology: Understanding Early Mississippian Period Social Exchange in Northeastern Florida*. M.A. thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of Central Florida, Orlando.

### **Ashley, Keith and S. Lee Johns**

- 2016 University of North Florida (UNF) Summer Archaeological Field School. *The Florida Anthropologist* 69(4):206-207.

### **Johns, S. Lee**

- 2015 University of North Florida Archaeological Field School Summary. *The Florida Anthropologist* 68(3-4):113-114.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

### **Johns, Sherman and Keith Ashley**

- 2022 The Mill Cove Complex: An Analysis of Flaked Stone Debitage presented at the 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Little Rock, AR.

### **Ashley, Keith, Sherman L. Johns, Rochelle Marrinan, and Nicole Abreu**

- 2022 An Update on Pottery, Stone, Bone, and Other Recent Discoveries at the Mill Cove Complex presented at the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Florida Anthropological Society, Coral Gables, FL.

### **Johns, Sherman**

- 2022 Mill Cove Complex 2021 Excavations, Presented at the MU Benefactors' Symposium and Nolan Award Ceremony, Columbia, MO.

### **Johns, S. Lee and Keith Ashley**

- 2016 Caracasi and the Mortuary Mounds of Mayport. Paper presented at the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Athens, GA.

### **Johns, S. Lee**

- 2016 The Mill Cove Complex: A Comparative Analysis of Mississippian Small Triangular Points. Paper presented at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Florida Anthropological Society.

**FIELD/ LAB/ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2023 –  
Pres **Archaeologist**, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Soil & Water Conservation Program, Jefferson City, MO.
- 2022 **Archaeologist**, Wetlands Boundary Survey, MoDOT, Washington Park Cemetery, St. Louis, MO
- 2022 **Archaeologist**, Phase I Bridge Survey, MoDOT, Bennett Spring State Park, Oxly, Eunis, and Springfield, MO.
- 2022 **Archaeologist**, Rocheport Bridge Artifact Analysis, MoDOT Historic Preservation Laboratory, Jefferson City, MO
- 2022 **Lead Osteological Researcher**, Identification of Human Remains from MoDOT projects. Resulted in repatriation of 118 human bones representing an MNI of 21 individuals, 17 adults and 4 neonates. Supervisor Dr. Libby Cowgill.
- 2022 **Historic Preservation Intern**, Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Paid Summer Internship
- 2021 **Interim Assistant Laboratory Manger**, Fall Semester, University of Missouri Research Reactor (MURR), Managing NAA Sample Long and Short Irradiations of Pottery, Chert, Obsidian, and Ochre
- 2021-  
2022 **Research Technician**, University of Missouri Research Reactor (MURR), Neutron Activation Analysis (NAA), LA-ICP-MS
- 2021 **Anthropology Consultant**, Dalton Cemetery Preservation and Erosion Recovery, Dalton Missouri
- 2021 **Project Manager / Lead Archaeologist**, Geological Survey and Collection, Various Locations throughout Florida.
- 2021 **Project Manager / Lead Archaeologist**, Mill Cove Complex 8DU12 excavations, Jacksonville, FL.
- 2021-  
2022 **GIS Technician**, Missouri SHPO, State Data Input and Feature Creation
- 2020 **Intern**, Missouri SHPO, 106 Compliance and Site Form Review, 173 hours
- 2020 **Volunteer**, University of North Florida MLK excavations, Mill Cove Complex, Jacksonville, FL.

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- 2016-  
2017 **Archaeological Technician**, SEARCH Inc.
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2017 **Archaeological Lab Technician**, SEARCH Inc.
- 2016 **Volunteer**, University of North Florida Archaeological Field School, Caracasi, Naval Air Station Mayport, FL.
- 2016 **Student**, University of North Florida MLK excavations, Mill Cove Complex, Jacksonville, FL.
- 2015 **Student Laboratory Assistant (Paid)**, University of North Florida Archaeology Lab
- 2015 **Student**, University of North Florida Archaeological Field School, Mill Cove Complex, Jacksonville, FL.
- 2014 **Student**, Valencia College Study Abroad, Medieval Mill Preservation, Nanteuil-en-Vallee, France.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2023 **Adjunct Professor**, University of North Florida, Anthropology 2000, Introduction to Anthropology, Online Course, Spring Semester.
- 2023 **Graduate Instructor**, University of Missouri-Columbia, Anthropology 2020, Fundamentals of Archaeology Lab, Spring Semester.
- 2022 **Graduate Instructor**, University of Missouri-Columbia, Anthropology 2020, Fundamentals of Archaeology Lab, Fall Semester.
- 2020 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Missouri-Columbia, Intro to Cultural Anthropology.
- 2020 **Instructor (Unpaid)**, University of Central Florida, FAA sUAS Fundamentals.
- 2020 **Guest Lecture**, University of Central Florida, Brown Bag Presentation, sUAS Regulations: Drone Use in Education and Research.

- 2020 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Central Florida, Archaeology and the Rise of Human Culture, Paleoethnobotany.
- 2019 **Instructor (Unpaid)**, University of Central Florida, FAA sUAS Fundamentals.
- 2019 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Central Florida, Peoples of the World, Forensic Anthropology.
- 2019 **Tutor (Paid)**, University of Central Florida, Global UCF, The Human Species.
- 2019 **Guest Lecture**, University of Central Florida, Lithic Analysis, Florida Prehistoric Lithic Technology.
- 2018 **Guest Lecture**, Valencia College, Introduction to Anthropology, Archaeological Research Methods.

### **UNIVERSITY & DISCIPLINE SERVICE**

#### **University of Missouri-Columbia**

- 2021 (Fall) MURR NSF Grant Evaluation Committee  
 2021 (Spring) MURR NSF Grant Evaluation Committee  
 2021 (Spring) **President**, Graduate Anthropology Association  
 2020 (Fall) **President**, Graduate Anthropology Association Founding Member

#### **University of Central Florida**

- 2020 (Spring) UCF Anthropology sUAS Program Coordinator and Instructor (Unpaid)  
 2019 (Nov) Salute Veterans Honors Society Veterans Day UCF Flag Placement Volunteer  
 2019 (Fall) UCF Anthropology sUAS Program Coordinator and Instructor (Unpaid)  
 2019 (Oct) UCF Creative School for Children Archaeological Activities Volunteer  
 2019 (April) Archaeological Institute of America Presentation Volunteer  
 2019 (Sept) Archaeological Institute of America Presentation Volunteer

#### **University of North Florida**

- 2016 (June) UNF Field School Volunteer, Caracasi, Naval Air Station Mayport, FL  
 2016 (Jan) Volunteer Excavation, Mill Cove Complex, Jacksonville, FL  
 2015 (Oct) Volunteer Archaeological Survey, Atlantic Beach, FL  
 2015 (Sept) Archaeological Institute of America Presentation Volunteer  
 2015 (Spring) Volunteer Laboratory Assistant, UNF Archaeology Lab  
 2015 (Jan) Volunteer Excavation, Mill Cove Complex, Jacksonville, FL

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2022 (Jun) Art in the Park, MURR Archaeology Tent, Columbia, MO.

- 2021 (Aug) Missouri Department of Natural Resources Bicentennial Bash and Commemoration Volunteer. First Missouri State Capital Site, St. Charles, MO.  
 2021 (Jan) MU Healthcare Human Resources Intro to Archaeology Presentation & Lab  
 2019 (Nov) Deerwood Elementary School Teach-In 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Archaeology Presentation  
 2015 (Oct) International Archaeology Day, Beaches Museum, Jacksonville Beach

### **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING**

- 2022 (Jul) 106/NRHP Training, MoDOT  
 2022 (Jun) Trimble, Top Con Survey Grade GPS, and Total Station Training with MoDOT  
 2022 (May) Advisory Council on Historic Preservation “Successfully Navigating 106 Review” E-Learning Course  
 2022 (May) Advisory Council on Historic Preservation “What is Section 106” E-Learning Course  
 2022 (May) Missouri SHPO “Section 106 Review Introduction to the Basics” Online Training Course  
 2022 (May) Working Effectively with American Indian and Alaska Native Tribal Governments Training Course. Tribal.usalearning.net.  
 2022 (Spring) Experimental research in use-wear analysis, Instructor: Dr. Jeffrey Ferguson  
 2021 (Spring) Neutron Activation Analysis (NAA) Training, MURR  
 2019 (Oct) SAA Online Seminar Series, XRF in Archaeology: Overview of Fundamental Concepts and Case Studies  
 2019 (Oct) Trimble Set-up and Use, Instructor: Dr. Sarah Barber  
 2019 (Jan) pXRF Set-up and Use, Instructor: Dr. Brigitte Kovacevich and Dr. Michael Callahan.  
 2017 (Jun) FAA Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Commercial Certificate  
 2016 (Feb) Total Station Set-up and Use, Instructor: Dr. Gordon Rakita  
 2010 (March) FAA Commercial Pilot, Airplane, Multi-Engine, Land, Tailwheel, Instrument Rating

### **SKILLS**

*General Methods:* Lithic Analysis; Use-wear analysis; Archaeometry, GIS, Archaeological Osteology, Archaeological Survey and Excavation

### **AFFILIATIONS**

- 2023 Missouri Archaeological Society  
 2022 The Register of Professional Archaeologists (RPA)  
 2021 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 5077  
 2019 Salute Veteran National Honors Society  
 2016 Southeastern Archaeological Conference  
 2016 Florida Anthropological Society  
 2016 Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society  
 2014 Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society